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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Our drouth continues and it is very, very dry.

County court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

John Moore has the agency for the St. Louis papers.

For Sale—Overland 85, cheap, at Nichols Garage, Ironton, Mo.

The wheat thresher has been in the valley and vicinity the past week.

The thermometer flirled around the hundred mark several days the past week.

Our bakery ships quite a lot of bread by parcel post to points down the road.

Mr. Wm. H. Webb last week brought a new Jewett car from C. P. Jewett, local dealer.

There is rumor of an independent local county ticket this fall. Probably all rumor, though.

It is announced that construction on the road from Ironton north will begin in a few days.

Graniteville and Ironton played ball in Fletcher's Field Sunday afternoon. The home team won by a score of 8 to 7.

The Republicans of Iron county took very little interest in their primary election, casting only about 170 votes in the county.

W. H. Curry and family went to Detroit last week and will drive home in a new Hupmobile which Mr. Curry recently purchased.

About \$700 was pledged at the Arcadia Assembly Sunday for building a swimming pool on the grounds. The estimated cost is \$1500.

The Arcadia Valley Lead Belt team played ball with Farmington at Desloge Sunday. Farmington was defeated by a score of 10 to 1.

W. A. Shelton has removed to Ironton and expects to occupy his recently acquired home, the Francis place, shortly after September 1st.

Mr. S. C. Bond, the transfer man, Friday brought to this office some "yard beans." The plant or stem was fully thirty inches in length.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrar of Ironton announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Louise, and Mr. Clark A. Smith, of Bellevue, Wednesday, August 2, 1922.

Mr. S. T. Goff, of Ironton, had an uncle, Wm. Goff, aged 80, Cadet, Mo., killed in the wreck at Sulphur Springs Saturday. Two granddaughters, with the uncle, are reported dead.

Judge and Mrs. O. W. Roop will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Ironton, Thursday, August 17th, and will receive their friends from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Work has been resumed on the hotel building near the Ironton station. There are about twelve guest rooms in the structure and it will probably be opened for business this fall.

We are very proud to say that the Republican attempt to dictate Democratic nominations in Iron county was an inglorious, a most inglorious failure. Let us hope there will be no more of it.

The Arcadia Assembly closed Sunday night. The attendance the last week was not up to expectations. The Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights convened Monday for a ten days' session.

The Lake Killarney Club will have the annual Community Dinner at the Lake, Wednesday afternoon, August 16th. Those who have cars are asked to bring their neighbors out. Supper at 6:30 prompt.

Miss Edith Hotson, who has been attending school at Cape Girardeau the past year, was in Ironton the past week. She departed Tuesday for Maryland, where she will join her mother and expects to teach school the ensuing year.

Presiding Elder O. H. Duggins will preach at the Ironton Methodist church Wednesday evening, August 9th, after which he will hold the fourth quarterly conference. All members of the official board are requested to be present.

J. Dubinsky, the Ironton shoemaker, was a passenger on train No. 4 when it crashed into train No. 32 at Sulphur Springs Saturday evening. Mr. Dubinsky was hurt in the side, but was able to return home the following day.

A petition was presented to the county court this week asking a vote at the general election on the proposition to restrain hogs, sheep and goats from running at large in Iron county. The petition was signed by more than 100 tax payers and, in compliance with the law, the court made an order submitting the question at the November election.

Mr. Chas. P. Damron received the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Madison county in the primary election last week without any opposition. It is understood that he will have no Republican opponent this fall.

Mr. W. T. Keathley Monday returned from St. Louis where he had gone to see his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Tesreau, in Deaconess' Hospital. She had been operated on for appendicitis the previous Monday, and the many friends of the family will be gratified to learn that she is doing well and a rapid recovery is promised.

Train No. 8, which was running late, broke down at Pilot Knob last Wednesday morning, and after a delay of an hour or more, backed down to Ironton. The passengers were loaded on to train No. 2—the Sunshine Special, and went on their ways after a long time. The engine on No. 8 was said to be badly dismantled.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Anton Neff of Monroe, Ill., and Vancie Corey of Pilot Knob.

John C. Wood of Bellevue and Tessie Kness of Bismarck.

Alton Croft and Mabel Stinger of Bonne Terre.

Henry F. Racer of Pilot Knob and Willie Strickland of Shepard.

Colton, California, Information: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and two children of San Diego were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Farmer. They came up especially to visit Robert Farmer of New Mexico, who is also a guest at the Farmer residence. The two men are cousins and had not seen each other for many years."

Following are the names and addresses of those attending the teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday last: Maude James, Edna G. Hawk, Des Arc; M. J. Kelley, Annapolis; Minnie Alcorn, Brunot; Essie Sherrill, Hogan; Sam Conway, Lizzie Russell, Otho Sutton, Bellevue; Dewey Haven, Middlebrook; Mrs. Lola Laramore, Courtois; Mrs. Alydia Randolph, Ironton; Mrs. G. W. Signer, Flora Signer, Arcadia; Pallie A. Lucas, Goodwater; Mabel Light, Munger; Selma Sewald, Festus.

Franklin E. Reagan, star hurler of the Columbia Wabadas, was offered a tryout with the Fort Worth Club, a member of the Texas League. His record for the season to date has been 0.85 earned runs per nine innings. In a recent game for the Mexico Athletics, he set the St. Louis Frieco team down with 3 singles. Last Sunday at Ashland, only 29 men faced him in nine innings. Reagan will probably finish the season with Sturgeon, a semi-pro team. His home is at Ironton, Mo., and he has been attending the University of Missouri for the past two years.

Fred Kindell tells us that a couple of Sundays ago, while driving to the Lead Belt to attend a ball game, he stopped at the spring, just beyond Iron Mountain, to get some water for his radiator. He was approached by a lanky man of ruralistic appearance, with the interrogatory, "Pard, could you use a quart of white mule?" Of course, Fred could not use a quart of white mule and he so promptly gave the audacious stranger so to understand. The fellow said not another word and modestly retired, evidently hoping for better luck with the next passer by.

Under the new State Constitution now being drawn, County Courts will be superseded by a County Commission, consisting of three members, with jurisdiction to transact the county business and perform such other duties as prescribed by the Legislature. Circuit Courts of which there are now 38 will be reduced to fifteen with the same jurisdiction as now except in misdemeanor cases and civil cases not in excess of \$1000. Probate and Criminal Courts will be replaced by a county court in each county and city of St. Louis. The total expenses of the constitutional body as shown by the secretary's report up to July 15th is \$82,212.35.

Mr. A. P. Farris was here from St. Louis last Thursday. He says that the Republicans in the city flocked to the polls in drives to vote for Reed for United States Senator. Some with whom he was acquainted said without equivocation that they expected to vote the Republican ticket as usual this fall. A local instance. A Republican from Arcadia stated the day before the primary that he expected to vote for Reed. The Democrat to whom he made this statement said: "Well, suppose Reed is nominated, will you vote for him in November?" "I do not know whether I will or not," was the answer. What do you think of it? Does any one pretend to say that a nomination secured in such a manner is binding on any one?

Poplar Bluff Republican: "W. H. Meredith, one of the promoters of the project to construct two large dams north of Leeper for the purpose of controlling Black River floods, and generating electricity, stated today that he had already secured the signatures of more than half of the land owners of the district. It is neces-

sary to secure 51 per cent of the land owners to incorporate the district. Meredith stated that himself and other promoters would continue to secure signatures to the petition until 75 per cent of the land owners have endorsed the move. The dams would protect more than a million acres of farm land from floods each year and would also supply sufficient power from the hydroelectric plant also planned, to supply light and power for many counties in Southeast Missouri."

The most disastrous wreck known in the history of the Iron Mountain Missouri Pacific Railway occurred near Sulphur Springs last Saturday evening, resulting in 34 deaths and 130 minor casualties. The story of the disaster as told in the daily press is this in brief: No. 32, a day passenger train made up at Hoxie, for local traffic to St. Louis, and closely followed by No. 4, through passenger from Texas, had halted to take water at the tank just south of Sulphur Springs. As No. 4 had been reported a half hour behind schedule, no danger was apprehended. But No. 4 had made up time, and, having supposed right-of-way, came along at terrific speed, crashed into the standing train and utterly demolished it, tossing some of the coaches into Glaze Creek, there spanned by the bridge on which the train was partly standing. A coroner's jury duly summoned, after hearing the testimony, returned the following verdict: "The persons killed in the wreck came to their death through the negligence of Engineer Matthew Glenn in failing to obey signals." Train No. 32 had been stopped at Sulphur Springs but thirty-five seconds when the crash came. The only orders received by No. 4 had been picked up six minutes before at Riverside, and these stated that it was to go on a siding at White House at 7:37 P. M. to permit the passing of the Sunshine Special from St. Louis. It is thought that Glenn was reading these orders when he passed the block signals unnoticed. No orders had been received concerning No. 32, the testimony showed, and the signals were the only means of showing that the track was not clear south of White House. Glenn was one of the most trusted engineers on the road and had been in the employ of the company for many years. A moment's lapse cost him his life and threw many families into mourning. Among the victims of the disaster was Rev. A. V. Penley of De Soto, an Episcopal minister, whose sudden and terrible taking off is mourned by scores of friends in the Arcadia Valley. I knew him well as a true man, a lovable friend and devoted Christian. To his bereaved family I extend earnest sympathy in the hour of their affliction. May Heaven help all whose homes are darkened by this catastrophe!

## PERSONAL.

Miss Stella Huff is here from St. Louis.

Mrs. S. P. Edgar visited in St. Louis last week.

J. W. McKinney went to Cape Girardeau last week.

Louis Schultz of St. Louis is spending the week in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregory are here from Kansas City for a week.

Mrs. Fred Kindell and Miss Anna Marie are visiting in Kansas City.

Dr. C. M. Fitzpatrick of Leesterville was a caller at this office last Thursday.

Miss Arline Tual is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. B. Immer and son of St. Louis visited Ironton relatives the past week.

D. Edgar Fletcher and family returned Thursday from a two weeks visit in Wisconsin.

H. A. Nall returned to Jefferson City last Wednesday, after spending several days in Ironton.

Mrs. John Craft and daughter, Miss Maude, of Little Rock, Arkansas, are guests of Ironton relatives.

E. G. Eastman and family have moved to Dexter, where Mr. Eastman is in the employ of Kroger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Curtis motored from Poplar Bluff to Ironton last week and are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wesley Langdon and Junior arrived from Hornersville last Thursday on a visit to Ironton relatives.

Mrs. Clara G. Delano and Miss Flora, of Mississippi, have been spending several weeks at their home in Russellville.

Misses Lucette and Margaret Shannon, of St. Louis, have been in Ironton the past two weeks as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sam M. Brewster.

Wilson Bell of the Potosi Independent, his mother, Mrs. H. G. Bell, and brother, John, of St. Louis, were visitors at the Arcadia Assembly Sunday.

Miss Carrie Polk will leave within a few days for Detroit, Michigan, on a vacation. Miss Lucille Jones will fill her place in the post-office while she is away.

Misses Dorothy Reese, Leona Baldwin, Alma McKinney, Myra Keith and others, who have been attending the summer school at Cape Girardeau, returned home last week.

## The Primary Election.

Following is the vote for the Democratic candidates for United States Senator, Congressman and Circuit Clerk at the various precincts in Iron county at the primary election:

SENATOR.		
	Long	Reed
Des Arc	74	32
Vulcan	19	6
Annapolis	51	19
Dunn's	32	3
Polk's	12	8
Hogan	16	1
Arcadia	33	42
Ironton	156	82
Pilot Knob	19	34
Ghermanville	15	77
Bellevue	47	74
Kaolin	16	23
Imboden	13	9
Bell's	12	2
Redmond	31	3
Henderson	13	4
Love's	26	1
Bixby	16	4
Total	601	414
Majority	187	

CONGRESSMAN.		
	Brewster	Eaton
Des Arc	40	36
Vulcan	19	1
Annapolis	9	8
Dunn's	20	5
Polk's	3	4
Hogan	4	3
Arcadia	41	19
Ironton	124	69
Pilot Knob	31	12
Ghermanville	69	9
Bellevue	52	31
Kaolin	16	17
Imboden	12	9
Bell's	10	3
Redmond	26	3
Henderson	12	5
Love's	12	13
Bixby	20	2
Total	522	249
Majority	247	275

CIRCUIT CLERK.		
	Hawkins	Upton
Des Arc	70	30
Vulcan	6	24
Annapolis	62	23
Dunn's	32	7
Polk's	16	4
Hogan	11	7
Arcadia	58	22
Ironton	240	32
Pilot Knob	36	22
Ghermanville	76	16
Bellevue	78	50
Kaolin	34	7
Imboden	13	13
Bell's	15	9
Redmond	27	2
Henderson	15	2
Love's	27	3
Bixby	23	
Total	838	271
Majority	567	

U. S. Government Army Lockers, new, built like "Gibralter," for \$6.50 each at Lopez Store Co.

## Heifer Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Ironton Heifer Club at the Court House 2 P. M., Saturday, August 12. At this meeting it is expected that the organization of the Club will be completed by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and arrangements will be made for the purchase of heifers. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. R. H. Emberson, of the Department of Rural Education, of the Missouri University. It is expected also that Mr. John T. Stinson, of St. Louis, will be present. Not only are members of the Club urged to attend, but all who may possibly wish to join are invited to be present, as well as the public in general.

MILFORD RIGGS, President, G. W. HANSON, Secretary.

U. S. Laundry Bags, new, are a special bargain at 48c each at Lopez's.

## American Legion.

All members of the Edward Wendell Post, No. 64, are hereby notified to attend the next regular meeting Wednesday, August 16th. Important business on hand.

LOUIS R. MILLER, Commander.

For Sale—in Pilot Knob, Mo., five-room house, ten lots, big barn, well watered. Will sell cheap. For particulars write Route 5, Box 22a, Farmington, Mo.

## Des Arc Items.

There will be a working at the Des Arc cemetery next Saturday, August 12th. All are invited to come and give us a helping hand. Those who can not come will please send a small remittance to the Bank of Des Arc.

W. J. Fitz and family are here from Lilbourn. They drove here in a new Studebaker car. They go from here to Jefferson City, Kansas City and Oklahoma. They expect to be gone three weeks or longer.

Mrs. R. I. Stamp, Mrs. Wm. McKee, Mrs. Rob Stevenson and Mrs. Ralph Hicks attended the Arcadia Assembly Sunday.

Ed Schmidt and family have moved back from Black river. Ed was working in the handle factory there.

Well, the camp meeting has closed. A large crowd attended. I always enjoy the camp meeting; 1st, because they have the best of preachers; 2d, they have lots of good singing, full of life; 3d, it is a home-coming; you see people there you only see once a year.

# Academy Theatre.

## The Coolest Place in Town

### TOM MIX

—IN—  
"THE TEXAN"

A Tale of the Great Southwest.

—ALSO—

### BUSTER KEATON

—IN—

"Convict No. 13"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10.

Admission, 10c and 25c, including

THOS. H. INCE Presents

### CHARLES RAY

—IN—  
"An Old-Fashioned Boy."

He knew nothing at all about girls, and far less about babies! So Fate threw him into the clutches of both—then doubled up with laughter! You will too!

ALSO FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.

10c and 20c, including War Tax.

### William Farnum

—IN—

"SHACKLES OF GOLD"

From Henri Bernstein's Famous Play, "Samson"

He raised himself from dock laborer to wizard of finance. He was married, but not mated. Fate finally turned to love at the end. He broke the stock market and himself in order to ruin the man who loved his wife. She sold herself for gold to satisfy her parents' ambition.

ALSO MOVIE CHATS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

10c and 25c, including War Tax.

Miss Maude James is teaching the White school.

John Semands has moved back to his farm, near the Semands crossing.

We are very hot and dry.

A. Wallis has bought out Tom Lovelace in the big store at Des Arc.

Robert Hinkle's youngest son, who died at Annapolis, was buried near Brunot Sunday.

Rev. Jones filed his regular appointment at Coldwater Sunday.

Rev. Odell was at the Baptist church Sunday.

Seven-inch Dinner Plates, while they last, special, at 10c each.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

From Pilot Knob.

The long continued drought is playing havoc with crops in this locality; corn is now practically ruined, particularly early corn. We hope for rain, however, within the next few days.

The Baptist people here have their new church-house about completed. It will be an up-to-date building.

The primary election here was very quiet, there being, I believe, 63 votes cast. Nearly everybody appears to be very well pleased with the results of the election, both county and state.

Mrs. W. D. Burdick, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson, returned to her home Sunday afternoon. Her father accompanied her as far as Hopewell, where he will open school Monday, August 7.

We were real sorry, indeed, to learn of the brutal murder of W. W. Strother, of Coulterville, Illinois. John and "Doc" Duree, who have been working in St. Louis the past three months, have returned home.

Dr. Smith of Ironton was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff were Ironton visitors last Saturday.

Dr. Martin, of St. Louis, spent last Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Henry Yates is visiting her mother in Graniteville.

Ben Dennis is very sick at this writing. It is reported that he has typhoid fever.

Hamlet Bush made a business trip to Ironton Saturday afternoon.

Two young men from St. Louis called here last Saturday to look at the "old fort" near here. One of the young men informed your writer that his father was killed in the battle at the fort.

Mrs. Chris. Amelung went to St. Louis Sunday morning.

Dewey Haven, of Middlebrook, passed through town Saturday afternoon. He had been taking the teachers' examination in Ironton, and informed us that he will teach school at Hogan the coming term. Dewey is a nice young man, and we predict for him a successful term of school.

E. M. Logan, of Bellevue, passed through town Friday last, on his return from Ironton.

## Bellevue News.

Houston Latham visited his mother in Reynolds county a few days of the past week.

Carl and Alta Alexander and Miss Gladys Harrison motored to Steelville to visit relatives last week.

Mrs. Anna Edmonds of Bismarck spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Russell.

R. J. McColl and family are comfortably domiciled in their new home recently purchased from A. R. Campbell.

Miss Belle Sickles left Wednesday for a month's visit at her old home in Vandalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shelton are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on last Friday.

Clark Smith and Miss Anna Farrar were married at the home of the latter in Ironton last Tuesday afternoon. They will make their home with the groom's mother—one mile south of town. We join their many friends in wishing for them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend entertained some of the older people of the community last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, who were married in Bismarck last Wednesday. Cake, cream and lemonade were served in the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Borning, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Light, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Edmonds, Mrs. B. W. Bynum and Mrs. Ellis Lasater. Miss Emma Townsend and some of her pupils added to the pleasure of the guests by singing a number of beautiful songs.

Nor was that all which added diversion, for, at an unexpected moment, the noise of bells, horns, chains and guns broke in on the sedate assembly, and a real, old-time charivari followed. The gallant groom treated with watermelons and cigars. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will build a bungalow on his land, one-half mile south of town, and make their home in the valley.

ALPHA.

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